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RE: Sprint LTD Revised Revenue Benchmark Data Request Response  
CC Docket No. 96-45 and No. 97-160, DA 98-1576

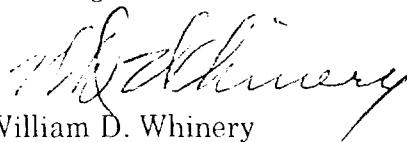
Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's decision in CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 97-160, Sprint LTD herewith files a revised response to the revenue benchmark data request. One set of data containing confidential information for Charts 4 and 5 has provided to Mr. Bryan Clopton of the Accounting Policy Division. The public version of this data has been provided to Sheryl Todd (2 copies) and ITS.

This response reflects a correction to Chart 1, Row 11, Column D for our Central Telephone Company of Texas study area (CETX).

Any questions on this submission may be directed to Sally Carr at 913/624-1233.

Best Regards,

  
William D. Whinery

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**Notice to Individuals:** Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission determined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from non-rural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response is mandatory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

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Study Area and Code: Central Telephone Co. of Texas (CETX) NECA ID: 442114

Signature: 

Date: November 5, 1998

CHART 1: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

**ALL DATA IN WHOLE NUMBERS - NOT ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS**

	A	B	C	D
	Residential subscriber bills	1996	1997	1st Q 1998
1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$28,905,030	\$36,243,270	\$9,889,116
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	\$5,305,170	\$5,956,017	\$1,586,932
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$24,262,682	\$25,905,834	\$3,388,426
4	Total number of local service bills (Annualized #)	1,537,725	1,611,184	424,551
5	Average (Monthly) number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	147,368	154,408	162,748
	A	B	C	D
	Single-line business subscriber bills	1996	1997	1st Q 1998
6	Total revenues from local service bills	\$2,809,928	\$3,175,110	\$892,515
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	\$407,138	\$457,086	\$121,528
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$1,532,000	\$1,635,752	\$207,774
9	Total number of local service bills (Annualized #)	125,164	164,102	25,788
10	Average (Monthly) number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	8,033	10,532	6,620
	A	B	C	D
	Multi-line business subscriber bills	1996	1997	1st Q 1998
11	Total revenues from local service bills	\$13,904,335	\$15,711,364	\$4,427,147
12	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	\$1,741,319	\$1,954,947	\$534,146
13	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$6,228,782	\$6,650,616	\$868,369
14	Total number of local service bills (Annualized #)	59,345	73,246	21,741
15	Average (Monthly) number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	26,269	32,422	38,495
	A	B	C	D
	All subscriber bills	1996	1997	1st Q 1998
16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$45,619,293	\$55,129,744	\$15,208,778
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	\$7,453,627	\$8,368,050	\$2,242,606
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$32,023,464	\$34,192,202	\$4,464,569
19	Total number of local service bills (Annualized #)	1,722,234	1,848,531	472,080
20	Average (Monthly) number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	181,671	197,362	207,863

## CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total **interstate** switched access revenues for **July 1998** received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For **July 1998**, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of **interstate** switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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	A		B	C	D	E	F
			Residential revenues	Single-line business revenues	Multi-line business revenues	Total revenues	Total calls or minutes
21	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines		\$96,865	\$3,147	\$88,689	\$188,701	
22	Per-minute charges		\$1,586,048	\$229,279	\$257,046	\$2,072,374	63,271,481
23	Per-call charges		\$33,081	\$4,782	\$5,361	\$43,224	4,743,063
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)					\$129,575	
			Residential minutes or lines	Single-line business minutes or lines	Multi-line business minutes or lines		Total minutes
25	Originating Minutes			23,917,532	2,084,329	2,336,750	28,338,611
26	Terminating Minutes			24,505,984	4,915,783	5,511,104	34,932,870
27	Average Lines In Service			161,095	6,608	40,104	

**CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998**

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total **intrastate** switched access revenues for **July 1998** received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For **July 1998**, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of **intrastate** switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

ALL DATA IN WHOLE NUMBERS - NOT ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
		Residential revenues	Single-line business revenues	Multi-line business revenues	Total revenues	Total calls or minutes
28	Flat-rated charges to IXC's based on number of presubscribed lines	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
29	Per-minute charges	\$1,223,850	\$176,920	\$198,346	\$1,599,116	31,716,229
30	Per-call charges	\$17,963	\$2,597	\$2,911	\$23,471	2,371,552
31	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)				\$21,495	
		Residential minutes or lines	Single-line business minutes or lines	Multi-line business minutes or lines	Total minutes	
32	Originating Minutes		11,989,192	1,044,816	1,171,348	14,205,355
33	Terminating Minutes		12,284,166	2,464,145	2,762,563	17,510,874
34	Average Lines In Service		161,095	6,608	40,104	

CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1998 ALL DATA IN WHOLE NUMBERS - NOT ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS								
CHART 4a. RESIDENTIAL SUBSCRIBER BILLS								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Local service bill	Number of local service bills (in whole numbers)	Total revenues from flat-rate, SLCs, 2nd lines, EAS, etc.	Total revenues from discretionary charges	Total revenues from taxes, surcharges, etc.	Total revenues	Number of lines for which federal SLC is charged	Number of party lines (in whole numbers)
35	Less than \$ 10.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
36	Greater than or equal to \$ 10.00 but less than \$ 20.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
37	Greater than or equal to \$ 20.00 but less than \$ 30.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
38	Greater than or equal to \$ 30.00 but less than \$ 40.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
39	Greater than or equal to \$ 40.00 but less than \$ 50.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
40	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
41	Greater than or equal to \$100.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
42	Total	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
CHART 4b. SINGLE-LINE BUSINESS SUBSCRIBER BILLS								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
	Local service bill	Number of local service bills (in whole numbers)	Total revenues from flat-rate, SLCs, 2nd lines, EAS, etc.	Total revenues from discretionary charges	Total revenues from taxes, surcharges, etc.	Total revenues	Number of lines for which federal SLC is charged	
43	Less than \$ 10.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
44	Greater than or equal to \$ 10.00 but less than \$ 20.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
45	Greater than or equal to \$ 20.00 but less than \$ 30.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
46	Greater than or equal to \$ 30.00 but less than \$ 40.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
47	Greater than or equal to \$ 40.00 but less than \$ 50.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
48	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
49	Greater than or equal to \$100.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
50	Total	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential

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CHART 4c. MULTI-LINE BUSINESS SUBSCRIBER BILLS							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Local service bill	Number of local service bills (in whole numbers)	Total revenues from flat-rate, SLCs, 2nd lines, EAS, etc.	Total revenues from discretionary charges	Total revenues from taxes, surcharges, etc.	Total revenues	Number of lines for which federal SLC is charged
51	Less than \$ 100.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
52	Greater than or equal to \$ 100.00 but less than \$ 200.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
53	Greater than or equal to \$ 200.00 but less than \$ 300.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
54	Greater than or equal to \$ 300.00 but less than \$ 400.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
55	Greater than or equal to \$ 400.00 but less than \$ 500.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
56	Greater than or equal to \$ 500.00 and less than \$ 1000.0	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
57	Greater than or equal to \$1000.00	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
58	Total	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential

CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998							
ALL DATA IN WHOLE NUMBERS - NOT ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS							
Chart 5a. Residential Subscriber Bills							
	A		B	C	D	E	F
	Total bill (for local service and intraLATA toll)		Number of bills (in whole numbers)	Total revenues from local service bills	Total revenues from intraLATA toll	Total revenues	Number of lines for which federal SLC is charged
59	Less than \$ 10.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
60	Greater than or equal to \$ 10.00 but less than \$ 20.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
61	Greater than or equal to \$ 20.00 but less than \$ 30.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
62	Greater than or equal to \$ 30.00 but less than \$ 40.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
63	Greater than or equal to \$ 40.00 but less than \$ 50.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
64	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
65	Greater than or equal to \$100.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
66	Total		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
Chart 5b. Single-Line Business Subscriber Bills							
	A		B	C	D	E	F
	Total bill (for local service and intraLATA toll)		Number of bills (in whole numbers)	Total revenues from local service bills	Total revenues from intraLATA toll	Total revenues	Number of lines for which federal SLC is charged
67	Less than \$ 10.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
68	Greater than or equal to \$ 10.00 but less than \$ 20.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
69	Greater than or equal to \$ 20.00 but less than \$ 30.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
70	Greater than or equal to \$ 30.00 but less than \$ 40.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
71	Greater than or equal to \$ 40.00 but less than \$ 50.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
72	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
73	Greater than or equal to \$100.00		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
74	Total		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential



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	Chart 5c. Multi-Line Business Subscriber Bills							
	A			B	C	D	E	F
	Total bill (for local service and intraLATA toll)			Number of bills (in whole numbers)	Total revenues from local service bills	Total revenues from intraLATA toll	Total revenues	Number of lines for which federal SLC is charged
75	Less than \$ 100.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
76	Greater than or equal to \$ 10.00 but less than \$ 20.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
77	Greater than or equal to \$ 200.00 but less than \$ 300.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
78	Greater than or equal to \$ 300.00 but less than \$ 400.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
79	Greater than or equal to \$ 400.00 but less than \$ 500.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
80	Greater than or equal to \$ 500.00 and less than \$ 1000.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
81	Greater than or equal to \$1000.00			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
82	Total			Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential

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